

REMARKS

1. Applicants' Amendments

Applicants thank Examiner Bui for the courtesies extended during the prosecution of this application.

Claims 95-100, 102, 104-105, 118-119, and 125 are allowed. While Applicants disagree with the rejections given to Applicants' other pending claims, in the interest of expediting the patenting process to have this application go to issuance, claims 1-2, 7-9, 11-19, 21-94, 101, 103, 106-117, 120-124 and 126-129 have been canceled. Applicants reserve the right to file a continuation/divisional application on the rejected and withdrawn claims.

Dependent claims 3-6, 10, and 20 have been amended to depend on allowed claim 95. Since these amended dependent claims further limit allowed independent claim 95, these claims should also be allowable.

CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the claims as currently presented are patentable and in condition for allowance.

If any issues remain, or if the Examiner has any suggestions for expediting issuance of this application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

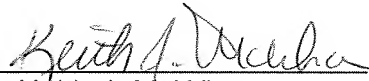
Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

AUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required for this amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 4303-4003US1. **A DUPLICATE OF THIS DOCUMENT IS ATTACHED.**

Respectfully submitted,
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